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Messina, June 8. N. S.

Yesterday arrived here the *Perfecta*, Capt. *John Brevolt*; and the Union, Capt. *Nicholas Newell*, both from *Leghorn*, and bound for *Constantinople*. The 4 Spanish and Maltese Gallies continue still at Anchor off *Ringo*.

Genoua, July 8. The 5th instant arrived here from *Naples* 8 Spanish Gallies, being the squadron of that Kingdom. They had on board 500 Soldiers, whom they have put on Shoar, for the Service of the State of *Milan*; and after some short stay in this Port, are to proceed to *Spain*.

Leghorn, July 9. We have Advice, that a Dutch Privateer met the last week a French Privateer, of about 30 Guns and after a fight of several hours, took her; she is supposed to be the Ship commanded by the *Sieur Bernard*, which has been Cruising a long time off this Port. By Letters from *Alexandria*, of the 19th of *April*, we understand, that two English Ships were newly arrived in that Port. The *King William* Galley will be here to morrow, the *Scanderoon*.

Venice, July 11. On the 11th Instant Lucca hence a great Convoy for the *Levant*. The Fleet of this State has been at Sea ever since the beginning of the last month; 'tis believed they are gone into the *Archipelago*, so that their first Business would be, to take Contributions upon the several Islands there.

Turin, July 12. The Duke of *Savoy*, and the French have given Hostages for Performance of what they have agreed on; and they were exchanged yesterday in a place called *Rivoli*. Those of the French are the Marquis *de Feuquieres*, Lieutenant General; and the Marquis *de Rousselet*, Colonel of Horse. And ours, the Marquis *Ferrero*, and the Marquis *d'Ormea*, the first Captain, and the other Lieutenant of the Duke of *Savoy*'s Life-Guards. *Nice* and *Coni* are now solely Garrisoned by the Duke's Troops. The Forces of the Allies continue at *Moncalier*, expecting Orders from their Masters; and the French at *Volvera*.

Vienna, July 14. The Imperial Army in *Hungary* was, by our last Letters from thence, still encamped near *Choband*; but 'twas believed they would pass the *Morave* the 8th or 9th of this instant, (for which purpose two Bridges were laid over that River,) and march nearer the *Turkish* Army. Four Thousand Saxons, and the Auxiliary Troops of *Brandenburgh*, would join the Army in few days. A Detachment of the Garison of *Belgrade*, to the number of about 1200 Men, being lately sent thence by Water, landed the 6th Instant on a little Island lying in the *Danube*, near the Entrance into the River *Theyss*, and attacked a Fort the Imperialists lately built there; but General *Truchsess*, who commanded a flying Camp near *Mohilla*, sending them timely Assistance, the Enemy gave over their Design. The Advices from the Frontiers say, the Grand Signior was pressed by *Mussa*, in his March towards *Belgrade*.

Francfort, July 22. The Confederate Army continues encamped near *Zeisterbach*, where they will be joined the 24th by 5 Regiments of Horse and Dragoons of the Elector *Palatine*'s Troops; the Forces of *Munster* remain in the mean time, near *Ladenburg*, waiting for further Orders from Prince *Lewis*. The French lie encamped in several separate Bodies on the other side of the *Rhine*, their Head-Quarters being at *Offenburg*, where the Marechal *de Choisy* has most of the Horse with him.

Hamburgh, July 24. The Letters from *Poland* give an Account, that the 20th of the next month is appointed for the holding a general Diet, in order to the Election; and that the Provincial Assemblies are to be held, in the mean time, for chusing and instructing the Deputies to be sent thither. They write from *Nosse*, that the Czar had again besieged *Azoph*, with a numerous Army, and had taken from the Enemy a quantity of Ayals, Ammunition, and Provisions, which the Turks were sending for the supply of that Garison.

Paris, July 23. On the 15th Instant, about Noon, a Squadron of the Enemy's Fleet, appeared before *St. Maro*, in the Bay of *Biscay*, and came to an Anchor there; and having placed their Bomb-vessels within Cannon-shot of that Town and Citadel, that Evening they began to play their Bombs, which they continued all night, without any intermission, till about Noon next day. At 5 in the evening they began again, and did not give over till the 19th in the morning, when they weighed. And by an Officer who came from *St. Maro* the 22d instant in Embarquing, and who says there all the while, we are told, that the Bombardiers performed their part to a Will, and the Bombs did great Execution; the Town being so ruinated, that there are not 30 Houses left standing. From thence, the Enemy sailed towards *Oleron*, becalming a great Alarm all along the Coast. No body doubts here, but that the Peace with *Savoy* is concluded. The last Letters from *Rome* tell us, That a Bull for the Croisade was published by the Pope at the Request of the Emperor and the French Ambassador. That the Duke had proposed a Neutrality for *Italy*; but that the Generals who command the Forces of the Allies had declared, that they were commanded by their Masters, and not accept it; and for that reason should take effectual Measures to oppose the Enemy. They write from *Genoua*, that the Spanish Army, commanded by the Duke *de Havre*, was still encamped at *Voltri*, and the Spanish Troops continued still in their Encampments at *Oneglia*. That the last Letters from *Turin* say, the Marquis *de Noailles* was to march this day with his Squadron.

From His Majesty's Camp at Olivelle, July 26. N. S. On the 24th Instant, the German Troops under the Command of the Landgrave of *Hesse*, marched from *Huy*, and came last night to *Namur*, where they are to encamp till further Order. Yesterday morning early, the Army decamped from *Genappe*, and other Villages in Wolonthout Moor, and this day we continued our March, and this place, and are to encamp to-morrow towards *Soignies*. The Marechal *de Boufflers* encamped this day in the Bois between St. *Geraco*, and *Marchienne* on the other side of the *Sambre*, takes the way towards *Flanders*. Part of our heavy Baggage was sent away yesterday to *Courtrai*, in *Flanders*. In our March this day, our Troops met with several small Parties of the French, and brought several of them in Prisoners.

Hague, July 24. N. S. His Majesty decamped with the Army on *Wednesday* last from *Gembloux*, which continues its March towards *Flanders*, by *Nivelle* and *Soignies*. Whereupon Marechal *Boufflers* is likewise moving that way, having left two flying Camps; one under the Marquis *d'Harcourt*, towards *Dinant*; and the other under Monsieur *Zuleger*, towards *Charleroy*. The Landtgrave of *Hesse* continues in the mean time, with the German Troops at *Namur*. The States of *Holland* are again all mobled.

Weymouth, July 20. On the 18th Instant His Majesty's Ship *Scarborough*, took on this Coast a small French Privateer of 4 Guns, belonging to *Granville*, from whence she came last *Thursday*.

Plymouth, July 22. The *Dover* that brought in are taken English Ship, of about 90 Tuns; and the *Portland*, a retaken English Pink, from the *West-Indies*. Several Vessels are come in from the Fleet, which they left yesterday in the evening, about 15 Leagues West of this Port.

Newcastle, July 21. There are arrived here above 200 Sail of Light Colliers, under Convoy of 4 Men of War, who may in few days be ready to return upon their

Yarmouth, July 24. Yesterday came in sight off this place Rear-Admiral *Berkley*, with his Squadron, having Convoyed the Fleets of Merchant-men bound to the *Elbe* and the *Sound*. He was on the Coast of *Norway*, before the Port where he heard *du Bart* was retired; but the Weather was such that he could not come near.

Windsor, July 24. This day His Illustrious Highness Prince *William* Duke of *Gloucester*, was installed Knight of the most Noble Order of the *Garter*, in the Choir of the Chapel of St. *George*, within the College and Chapel of *Windsor*, in manner following.

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